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Friends that he is on hand to supply them with  
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The undersigned begs to remind his  
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**Hotels, Rooms, Etc.**  
**ORIENTAL HOTEL,**  
YATES STREET,  
Corner Oriental Alley, Victoria, V. I.

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THIS BEAUTIFULY SITUATED AND  
well furnished establishment is open for the  
reception of guests, where the public generally and  
especially FAMILIES, will find every comfort of a well con-  
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Board and Lodging per Week, \$7 00 to \$8 00  
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WADDINGTON ALLEY,  
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Proprietors.

**THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS**  
having been purchased by the above, will be  
carried on with strict regard for the comfort of their  
Patrons, and they hope by so doing to merit a continu-  
ance of the liberal patronage of those who have  
favored them.

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Board and Lodging per Day, 75 Cts.  
Single Meals, 25 Cts.  
The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors,  
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Good Accommodations for Single Person  
and Families.

**MEALS OF BEST QUALITY**  
AND  
CLEAN BEDS.

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A NEWLY HARD-FINISHED HOUSE, containing  
five Rooms, a large Yard, and a good Well of water,  
situate on Front Street.

**Notice.**  
In pursuance of the provisions  
of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall  
issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town Lot  
No. 407 (in line of the original certificate which has been  
lost) in the name of Richard Turner, at the expiration of  
one month from the date hereof unless objection be made  
to me in writing against the issue thereof.

**TO BE SOLD.**  
THE STONE BUILDING, IN NEW  
Victoria, lately occupied by the bank of  
British Columbia.

**Pistol and Rifle Shooting**  
GALLERY,  
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"IDENTICAL SALOON,"  
corner of  
WHARF & ETS JOHNSON STRE

**EDWARD WATSON,**  
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER & ENGRAVER,  
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**CHRONOMETERS & WATCHES**  
Cleaned, Repaired and Warranted.  
Every Description of  
Jewelry Made to Order  
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL ENGRAVING  
NEATLY EXECUTED.

**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,**  
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VICTORIA, V. I.

**THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS NOW OPEN**  
for the reception of guests, and is re-  
commended to the travelling public as a  
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

The rooms have all been refurnished,  
and particular attention is paid to cleanliness  
and good order.

APARTMENTS will be let by the Day, Week  
or Month, at a Great Reduction from former  
rates, and Travellers are requested to at-  
tend to the Hotel before seeking accommodation  
elsewhere.

**J. FRIED,**  
Proprietor.

**HO! FOR OMNIBUS!**  
ATTENTION MINERS!  
P. CRANOVELLI,  
JOHNSON STREET, just above ORIENTAL ALLEY.

**OPENED BY SPANARD AND EXTRA**  
FLAVOR, Extra Clean Bacon and Ham, Beans,  
Tinned Fruits, etc., which he will pack in convenient  
size Packages for the Mines, and deliver at any of the  
Wharves Free of Charge for Carriage.

**His Motto is GOOD GOODS CHEAP.**  
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**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**  
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Paper Hanging. A Large Assortment  
of Wall Paper at 12 1/2 cents per Roll and up-  
wards. e20 1y

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MOVER, CESSPOOLS.

**CLEANSED** at the shortest notice. Regular days  
for dust moving Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sat-  
urdays. In preparation to do all kinds of work in his  
line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at those of John's in Troncon Alley will be  
promptly attended to.  
Residence Discovery Street next door to Victoria  
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**SEWING MACHINE.**  
THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND ONLY RE-  
liable Sewing Machine of the kind offered  
to the public.

Unrivalled for the simplicity of its construction, de-  
sign, beauty and strength of mechanism. Speed and gen-  
eral adaptability for FAMILY SEWING, Perfect simple  
and reliable. The easiest operated machine in the  
market. Patented in Europe, Canada and the United  
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A Machine that should be found in every house, can be  
operated by the youngest and most delicate member of a  
family. PRICE \$20 and upwards!

**Notice to Contractors.**  
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED TILL  
the 15th day of April next, at the office of the  
underwriter for material and the erection of a Hard-  
wood Cottage Residences, to be built on Cornhill  
Street.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the  
underwriter from the 11th of April, between the hours  
of 1 P. M. and 5 P. M.

**TO BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
PACKERS.  
Auctioneers and the  
Underwriter hereby in-  
form the packers that they will open  
The Skeena and Lake Tatla  
Trail.

All Packers desiring to be entered with fair price for  
their goods, to be taken on the Skeena and Lake Tatla  
Trail, will be open as quickly as possible to admit the  
transportation of freight, and will be open to com-  
petitive bidding to government specification  
ma 1m

**L. WOLF**  
IMPORTER OF BOOTS AND SHOES,  
Simple Clothing, Hats, &c.,  
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Delivered free to all parts of the town.  
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**Notice.**  
A NUMERICAL LIST OF LOTS OF  
THE TOWN OF VICTORIA, on which Taxes are  
due, has been prepared and can be now seen at the Office  
of the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, Government  
Street, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M. daily.

Any person taking the Number of his Lot and Block of  
any property in the town of Victoria can be at once in-  
formed what Taxes, if any, are due from the year 1869  
to 1870.

A List of the different Districts showing Taxes due will  
be ready shortly.

A Fee is charged of 25 Cts. for a single search, 50 Cts.  
for every search above four in the hands of one  
owner.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE  
existing between James and Robert Fish as Part-  
ners, in Lake District, has been dissolved by mutual  
consent. Robert Fish having purchased the right title  
and interest of the said James Fish, in the above term  
will carry on the same for his own account, and benefit,  
and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

**RED HOUSE GROCERY**  
Yates Street.

**Teas! Teas! Teas!**  
THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PRE-  
pared to supply his Customers and the public with  
a superior quality of the above which from long  
experience he is sure will give satisfaction.

The best of FAMILY GROCERIES kept constantly on  
hand.

Country Produce Bought & Sold. Shipping supplied.  
Goods delivered Free of Charge.  
WILLIAM GIBSON.

**JOHN WINGER,**  
(SUCCESSOR TO J. BLACKBURN.)  
Corner Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C.

**UNITED MARKET.**  
First and Second HANDS, BACON, SMOKED  
TONGUES, &c. &c.  
And respectfully asks a continuance of the patronage  
bestowed upon his predecessor.

**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**  
**THE SHORTEST & CHEAPEST ROUTE**  
TO THE  
**Peace River Gold Diggings**  
IS BY THE  
**SKENA RIVER.**

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PRE-  
pared with authentic Charts and Maps of the  
entire route from Victoria to the Head  
waters of the Skeena, and will give it a most  
reliable information to persons bound to the mines.

Steamers and sailing vessels will be laid on, and  
Freight and Passengers taken at very moderate rates.  
For information apply to  
J. R. NAGLE,  
Shipping Agent.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF  
Knowing the Full Particulars of  
J. P. DAVIES & CO'S AUCTION  
SALES, will please see the Daily  
and Weekly STANDARD.

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Wharf Street.

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SHIP AND HOUSE  
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FORT STREET NEAR BROAD,  
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All orders promptly attended to.

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Next door to London House.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH  
Beavers, Broadcloths and Tweeds al-  
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times.

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Piano-Forte & Harmonium  
TUNER and REPAIRER,  
Yates Street, near Blanchard.

All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired  
on 1y

**P. McTIERNAN,**  
PRODUCE STORE,  
GOVERNMENT STREET.

Hay,  
Oats,  
Barley,  
Wheat,  
Straw, and  
Shorts.

Always on Hand. Farmers produce sold on  
Commission. 1y

**For Sale.**  
A HOUSE AND LOT NEXT TO THE CORNER  
of North Park and Cook Streets. The House is  
newly finished and has four Rooms, Stable, Chicken  
House and Wood shed. Lot 50x150, will be sold cheap.  
For particulars apply to  
J. C. HARRIS, 215, Government Street.

**Notice.**  
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE COLONY  
Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., hold my full power of  
Attorney.  
LEWIS LEWIS.  
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27th, 1871.

**PRIVATE LODGINGS**  
AT MRS. MARYON'S, BROUGHTON STREET,  
next door to Mr. Schell's Furniture Store, on Gov-  
ernment Street. Three large well lighted Bedrooms  
furnished. Boarding if required at Moderate  
Prices.

**COLONIAL**  
**HOTEL & RESTAURANT,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
VICTORIA, V. I. B. C.

**BED ROOMS FURNISHED.**  
Board & Lodging by the Day, \$3 and  
upwards.

**Private Dining Rooms**  
For Ladies and Families.  
S. DRIARD, Proprietor.

**THOS. WILSON & Co.,**  
have received  
EX BARKADA,  
CROSSLYN SUPER TAPESTRY and  
KIDDERMINSTER CARPETS, DRUG-  
GETS and DRUGGISTS'S BOA ARMS,  
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, and  
GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF  
STAPLE DRY GOODS, &c.

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**G. OTTO,**  
ALBION SHAVING SALOON,  
South side of JOHNSON STREET, adjoining the Vic-  
toria Market.

**HAIR CUTTING**... 25 Cents.  
**SHAVING**... 10 Cts.  
**SHAMPOOING**... 25 Cts.  
Heavy Head and Shaved... ma 1m

**SELLING OFF AT COST.**  
**BOOTS & SHOES**  
Of Every Description,  
TO CLOSE BUSINESS

Don't miss bargains if you want  
to save money.

**G. A. NOLTEMEIER.**  
Government Street, next to St. Nicholas  
Hotel. ma 1m

**For Sale.**  
A FEW FIRST CLASS COWS, GENTLE  
and suitable for families, some to calve and some  
with calves.  
J. D. FENBERTON.  
231 1m

**Business Cards.**  
**MITCHELL & JOHNSTON**  
Agents for British Columbia for the  
Registered  
**SELF-ACTING HAND SEED DRILL.**

Revised the Special First Prize Silver Medal at the Napier  
Agricultural Society's Meeting at Dunbar, June, 1868.

THIS WILL BE FOUND  
to be a very superior implement  
as greater regularity is obtained than  
moving by hand, while a saving of  
nearly fifty per cent. is effected in the  
cost of the seed, and it cannot pos-  
sibly get out of order.

A boy will work it with ease, and it  
will drill as fast as he can walk. For  
the full particulars, send an in-  
stantaneous order.

By simply turn-  
ing a handle, it can at once be  
adapted for sowing  
Mangold Wurzel,  
Barley, Wheat,  
Sainfoin, &c., &c.

It will sow, turn, cut, and  
cover, Cabbage, Cauliflower, and Broccoli seeds. Full  
directions are sent with each Drill, 50 cts.

**JAMES BAY BRIDGE**  
**Sail and Row Boats**  
**FOR HIRE.**  
**BOATS BUILT TO ORDER.**

**J. Lachapelle.**  
ma 1m

**Wanted**  
A SITUATION AS COOK IN A PRIVATE  
Family of Hotel by an experienced man.  
ma 1m Address "A." STANDARD OFFICE.

**JOHN WEILER,**  
Corner of  
FORT & BROAD STREETS.

Bee-Hive Block,  
UPHOLSTERER AND PAPERHANGER.  
In addition to his Well Assorted Stock of  
CROCKERY,  
CLASS & SILVERWARE,  
CARPETS, OILCLOTH,  
WALLPAPER & FURNITURE  
Has Just Received

**Ex Ada & Lady Lamson**  
English Cane Seat Bedroom and Folding  
CHAIRS.

Superior BLIND FIXTURES, SOFA & BED  
SPRINGS, CURLED HAIR.

And is also prepared to furnish MATTRES-  
SES of all kinds and sizes, and the Work-  
manship at the most reasonable rates.

**CHARLES VEREYDHEN,**  
ARCHITECT & CONTRACTOR.

IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR, OR  
superintend the erection of brick or wood  
buildings of any style, and will furnish  
plans or specifications at short notice.

Office—Government Street near Broughton.

**H. T. MANN & CO'S.**  
Celebrated Manufactured  
Articles,  
At their Store Corner  
Fort and Broad Streets.  
VICTORIA.

N. B. Ordinary Short-Tug Harness com-  
plete, made out of California Leather, Guar-  
anteed from \$32 to the Double Set. All

**SAN FRANCISCO**  
**BATHS,**  
Geiger, Becker & Co.,  
Government Street.

**HAIR-CUTTING SALOON,**  
HOT AND COLD BATHS,  
OPPOSITE CUSTOM HOUSE.

**Grotto Saloon**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
Corner of Troncon Alley, Victoria, B. C.

**Wm. McNeil, - - Manager.**  
Wines, Liquors, and Cigars  
OF THE BEST BRANDS.  
DISPENSED AT THE BAR

**Peter McQuade,**  
IMPORTER

AND DEALER IN  
Macmillan and Hony's Choice of Cigars, Chams,  
Tobacco, Pipes, and Cigars, Rubber, Hemp,  
Packing, Ship Store, &c., &c.  
Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Win-  
do Glass, Brushes, Cud  
Oil, &c., &c., &c.

**WHARF STREET,**  
VICTORIA, V. I.

**PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,**  
STORE STREET,  
Between Herald and Figuard,  
VICTORIA, B. C.

**Andrew Astrico - Proprietor.**  
THE MOST CONNODIOUS AND CLEAN  
Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on  
the European principle. The Table is sup-  
plied with the very best of the market affords.  
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private  
Dining-rooms for families.  
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week,  
\$5 50 to \$6 50; Board and Lodging per  
day, \$1; Single Meals, 25 cts; Beds, 50  
cents.

**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**  
**VARIETY STORE**  
Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,  
THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR  
LADIES' GENTS' and CHILDREN'S

**SECOND HAND CLOTHING.**  
**W. ANDEAN**  
HAS NOW ON HAND  
**25 Sets Harness**

Suitable for Farming Purposes. Also a  
Lot of Horse Collars, Headstalls Trace  
Chains, &c.

A large stock of Second-hand Books,  
among which are several valuable medical  
works.  
Call before purchasing elsewhere.  
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SHIP CARPENTER,  
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

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Livery and Sale Stables,  
J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,  
Has on Hand  
Carriages, Buggies  
AND  
Good Saddle and Carriage  
Horses.

Broad Street, East side of Fort Street.

**LOVETT'S SALOON**  
GOVERNMENT STREET.  
THE ONLY PLACE WHERE YOU CAN  
get the  
Celebrated Cold Tea.  
Not Versed in the Art of Making  
Tom and Jerry.

**Mohun & Farwell,**  
SURVEYORS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS  
Victoria, V. I.

**ERNEST PICTH,**  
WHOLESALE  
WINE AND LIQUOR  
MERCHANT.

WINE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE TRADE  
and the public that he receives his stock of Wines  
Liquors direct from France, and consequently his liquors  
must not be expected to have received their liquors in  
the London or Liverpool docks.

**LICENSED DISTILLER,**  
NEW WESTMINSTER,  
Always in store or bond, a large stock of  
Double Rectified Spirit,  
Rum, 30 O. P.,  
Brandy, 30 O. P.,  
Brandy, proof.

And any quantity made to order.  
E. PICTH.

**G. C. GEROW.**  
Corner GOVERNMENT and PANDORA STS.  
Carriages & Wagons  
Of Every Description  
ADE TO ORDER AND GUARANTEED  
A General Assortment of WAGONS of  
all kind kept constantly on hand  
ALSO  
WAGON MATERIALS

Horsehoes and every kind of  
Blacksmithing and Wheelwright  
Work and Carriage-Making  
at the shortest notice  
and on reasonable terms.

**Copartnership Notice**  
M. THOMAS H. LONG WAS ADMITTED  
a partner in the VICTORIA DAILY AND  
WEEKLY STANDARD newspaper and publishing  
business on January 7th, 1871. The above  
business will in future be conducted by A.  
DeCosmos and Thomas H. Long under the  
name and style of DeCosmos & Long.

A. DECOSMOS.  
T. H. LONG.

**MOUNTAINEER SALOON.**  
Corner of CORNMARKET and STORE STREETS,  
VICTORIA, V. I.

**THE BEST WINE LIQUOR**  
and Cigars always on hand.



Any notice to be published in the Standard at the proper time and place will be promptly removed on application at the Publication Office, next door to the Bank of British Columbia, Government Street.

## The Daily Standard.

Monday, April 10, 1871.

### Confederation.

So far as British Columbia and Canada are concerned Confederation is settled. The House of Commons composed of 181 members, have passed the terms by a majority of eighteen; and the Senate with its seventy-two members have passed the address with a majority of seventeen. All that now remains to be done, is for the Queen to issue an Order in Council declaring British Columbia to be united with the Dominion, and for the Governor-General of Canada, and the Governor of this Colony to proclaim the Union. It has been intimated that an act of the Imperial Parliament instead of an Order in Council, may be deemed advisable in order to do away with all doubts on the subject of the Union; but whatever course may be adopted, as a matter of policy, it is quite clear from "the British America Act 1867" that an Order in Council is all that is required. By June the Order in Council ought to be made, and arrive here; and we presume that on the first of July next, six years after the question of Confederation was first raised in the Vancouver Island Legislature, and four years after it had passed the Legislative Council on 1867, we shall become an integral part of the Dominion. We are glad the great work is nearly accomplished; and we congratulate the people of this country in their noble perseverance in the good cause. The question of Confederation was first raised under Gov. Kennedy's administration, next in Gov. Seymour's, and we hope, it will be completed under Gov. Musgrave's. But to neither of these personages are the public indebted for this great measure. Neither are they under any obligation either to the officials high or low, or to some other parties who have been figuring recently as great Confederates. The people, on the contrary, were the pit and substance the motive power that has brought Confederation to a successful issue. It is true the Canadian Government right loyally assisted in carrying out their wishes. Without their assent, as a matter of course, nothing could have been done. But what they have done has been done well and liberally, and when their authority shall have been extended to the Pacific there will not be a dissenting voice, but it will be met with an universal welcome. In a few months, Confederation, or agitation respecting it, will be forgotten, and British Columbians will be a self-governing people. They will not only have to deal with local questions, but with all that concerns the territory that will form the Dominion. It will doubtless be sometime before we shall free ourselves from those habits of thought peculiar to a country so isolated politically as ours. But as a progressive member of the Northern Confederacy, we do not anticipate being behind the most advanced of the Eastern Provinces in political progress, and will be fully prepared for the next great political event—the independence of British America.

### Qualification and Registration of Voters.

The following notice appears in the Government Gazette of Saturday, in reference to the registration of voters, and the gentlemen appointed in each district as Registrars:

Under the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871," the following Electoral Districts have been divided into the undermentioned Polling Divisions by the Governor in Council:

District of Victoria.—Lake, North Saanich, South Saanich, Esquimalt (including Metchoan, and Highland Districts), Soke Salt Spring, and Cowichan (including Soke, and Quamichan, Comolken, Shawanigan, and Chemainus).

District of NANAIMO.—Nanaimo (including Mountain, Cedar, Cranberry, and Comox).

District of NEW WESTMINSTER.—New Westminster City and Suburbs, Langley, Chilliwack and Burrard Inlet.

District of YALE.—Yale, Hope, Rock Creek, Lytton, Nicola Lake, Cache Creek, Kamloops and Okanagan.

District of LILLOOET.—Lillooet, Clinton, 21 Mile House, Canoe Creek, and Lake La Hache.

District of KOOTENAY.—Wild Horse Creek, Perry Creek, and French Creek.

District of CARIBOO.—Barkerville, Lightning Creek, Keithley's Creek, Quenselmouth, Williams Lake, and Omineca.

District of VICTORIA.—Not divided.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Registrars of the different Electoral Districts and Polling Divisions:

For the District of Victoria, A. C. Elliott, Esq.

For the District of Nanaimo, W. R. Spalding, Esq.

For the District of New Westminster, F. G. Claudet, Esq.

For the District of Yale, A. T. Bushby, Esq.

For the District of Lillooet, E. H. Saunders, Esq.

For the District of Kootenay, J. C. Haynes, Esq.

For the District of Cariboo, with the exception of the Polling Division of Omineca, H. M. Bell, Esq.

For the Polling Division of Omineca, P. O'Reilly, Esq.

For the District of Victoria City, A. F. Pemberton, Esq.

Lately, in the Court of Queen's Bench, a case of libel against Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton was tried, arising out of Hain Friswell's book, "Modern Men of Letters Honestly Criticized," which contained an attack upon the personal character and reputation of Mr. George Augustus Sala, who obtained a verdict of £200, as the jury considered the article to be exceedingly scurrilous and libelous.

AN ACCOMMODATING TEACHER.—A candidate for the position of school teacher, in Alabamas, recently replied to a question by one of the examiners, "Do you think the world is round or flat?" by saying, "Well, some people think not and some another? and I teach round or flat, just as the pupils please."

Get your wools and shaws at C. A. Noltemier's, next door to the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government street, as he is selling them far below cost. The sale will only last a few weeks longer, when the balance will be sold at auction.

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